

Pete Nanos, Laboratory Director, speaking...

Q: Is diversity a new concept at the Lab?

A: "Of all places in the country and of all laboratories in the country, this is rightly and justly a place where diversity should reign. First of all, it was the laboratory that was born of diversity. And particularly for a country which at the time was more... had more of a phobia in terms of foreign people—particularly during the world war—we very quickly formed up around a number of foreign scientists here in New Mexico and the Manhattan Project. And from Day One this was a diverse place with different points of view."



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